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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED EXAMINATION PROCEDURE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR STORING

DATA ITEMS ASSIGNED TO VIRTUAL DIRECTORIES

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In response to the final office action dated November 16, 2009, for which applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: